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From: CN=Elizabeth Butler/OU=R2/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Mon 6/11/2012 1:33:35 PM
Subject: Re: Passaic River - Tour Request

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Yes, 117 Blanchard Street. It's on the left across the street from the incinerator. There's a Superfund Site sign on the gate.

-----Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote: -----

To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com>
Date: 06/11/2012 08:51AM
Subject: Re: Passaic River - Tour Request

I meant 117 Blanchard Street.

On Mon, Jun 11, 2012 at 8:50 AM, Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Elizabeth,

We are meeting at 1109 Raymond Blvd, correct?

Rich

On Fri, Jun 8, 2012 at 3:33 PM, Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth, I think we are all set for now. Thank you. Have a nice weekend.

On Fri, Jun 8, 2012 at 2:58 PM, Elizabeth Butler <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Hi Rich.

That sounds good. I don't recognize the names, but that's fine. I did get an email from them informing me they'd be joining the tour. Does anyone need directions? I will inform the security about people coming that day, but I've had people get lost using google maps before so if anyone needs directions, please let me know. Please call me on my cell if there are any issues. My # again is 646-369-7557.
Have a nice weekend and I'll see you Monday,
Elizabeth

-----Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote: -----
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com>
Date: 06/08/2012 02:51PM

Subject: Re: Passaic River - Tour Request

Hi Elizabeth,

We have a very manageable group for Monday, it looks like somewhere around 10 or 12 folks, give or take. I will try to arrive by 10 AM.

We will have a range of community members including two folks from National Grid. Do you know April Dubison or Andrew Prophete? April mentioned that she would like to send you a note so I have provided her with your email address.

Have a nice weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Regards,

Rich

On Wed, May 30, 2012 at 5:15 PM, Elizabeth Butler <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Hi Rich.

Sorry I didn't get your message until now. I ended up having to make a visit to the site, unexpectedly, since my co-worker had a childcare issue and I didn't bring my computer with me. I'm back in the office now and will be here till around 6. My # here is 212-637-4396. Feel free to give me a call here. Otherwise, tomorrow I'll be working from home and you can call me there at 646-369-7557.

Thanks,
Elizabeth

From: Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com>
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/30/2012 12:20 PM
Subject: Re: Passaic River - Tour Request

Hi Elizabeth,

I notified the Gowanus CAG last night about the tour, we just need to confirm the date and time. Is there a good time for me to reach you today?

Rich

On Tue, May 29, 2012 at 5:10 PM, Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote:
Thanks Elizabeth. I will let the community know at the Gowanus CAG meeting tonight and explain that the date is uncertain.

On Tue, May 29, 2012 at 5:04 PM, Elizabeth Butler <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
I'm not sure. Let me check during the team meeting tomorrow and I'll get back to you.
Thanks.

-----Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote: -----
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com>
Date: 05/29/2012 04:54PM

Subject: Re: Passaic River - Tour Request

Hi Elizabeth, we have some conflicts on those days. Is there any chance that June 5th might work?

On Tue, May 29, 2012 at 1:07 PM, Elizabeth Butler <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Unfortunately, we'll probably still be working with the more highly contaminated materials at that point, so the 4th won't work. The 6th or 7th are really the only days that week that would work - with the 7th being the preferred date. I apologize for the change of dates, but it's hard to nail down these moving targets.

-----Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote: -----
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com>
Date: 05/29/2012 12:43PM

Subject: Re: Passaic River - Tour Request

Thank you Elizabeth. Does June 4th still work?

On Tue, May 29, 2012 at 12:40 PM, Elizabeth Butler <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Hi Richard.
Based on current estimates from the dredger due to the progress made over the weekend, it now looks likely that, unless we encounter some unforeseen circumstances, the last day of dredging may be June 9. I am fine with going ahead and planning a tour for you all on the 11th, if you'd still like to stick to that day, but I wanted to give you the head's up that there is a possibility we may not be dredging that day. If we finish dredging on the 9th, we'll still be processing/dewatering the sediment through the 11th or 12th and there will be activities going on preparing to backfill the area that was dredged. If you want more of a guarantee to see dredging, the best day would be the 7th.
Let me know what you'd prefer.
Thanks,
Elizabeth

-----Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote: -----
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com>

Date: 05/29/2012 11:25AM

Subject: Re: Passaic River - Tour Request

Hi Elizabeth,

I am thinking about scheduling the tour for Monday June 11th. We would plan to arrive by 10:30 and start the tour at around 10:45. Would that work for you?

Richard Kampf
Gowanus Canal Conservancy

On Mon, May 21, 2012 at 2:08 PM, Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote:
Sure, I can call anytime. How is 2:30?

On Mon, May 21, 2012 at 2:07 PM, Elizabeth Butler <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Richard, Sorry if I somehow confused you, but I'll be leaving the site at 5:30 so that's not a good time to call. Would you be able to call earlier than that or maybe we could talk tomorrow instead?

-----Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote: -----
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com>
Date: 05/21/2012 01:03PM
Subject: Re: Passaic River - Tour Request

Thank you Elizabeth, I will call you at 5:30.

On Mon, May 21, 2012 at 12:54 PM, Elizabeth Butler <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Hi Richard.
That should be fine. Please note, however, the schedule is getting tight as we will be completing the dredging and processing by mid-June. Afternoons are better for me than mornings, but I am pretty much always available, except from 7:30-9 roughly. My # here (I'm out at the site) is 917-675-1349. I'm about to grab my lunch but will be free after that until 5:30.
Talk to you soon,
Elizabeth

-----Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com> wrote: -----
To: Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Richard Kampf <richkampf@gmail.com>
Date: 05/21/2012 09:47AM
Cc: Hans Hesselein <hans@gowanuscanalconservancy.org>
Subject: Passaic River - Tour Request

Good Morning Elizabeth,

I represent the Gowanus Canal Conservancy. We are a community-based 501(c)(3) organization that seeks to facilitate the environmental health of the Gowanus Canal and its watershed by serving as a trusted resource and guiding the vision and transformation of the watershed. We are an active stakeholder in the Gowanus Canal Superfund Site cleanup. We are interested in helping our community better understand the proposed dredging, capping, and sediment disposal remedy that is proposed for the Canal.

Some of our members have expressed an interest in seeing the ongoing Passaic River dredging operations first hand. We understand that it may be possible to tour this facility. We believe that such a tour would be an excellent way for the community to better understand some of the risks and benefits and potential impacts on the community.

Would you have any availability over the next day or two for a brief phone chat to discuss the possibility of a visit some time in June?

I look forward to speaking with you.

Warm Regards,

Richard Kampf,
Board Member, Gowanus Canal Conservancy